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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 9828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

DEVILFISH
MAINETTO, Sergio, C
(**2220;JZX-6327
28 Feb 46)

LARKSPUR
JK 44
(**2227
JZX-6328
28 Feb 46)

PLAN CIRCLE (OIAIMO)

Career: Ex-Italian-GSDIC paratrooper

Born: Milan, 14 Jan 1912

No fixed political ideology other than that of anti-communist. Strongly pro-American.

JRX-3762 Believed JK 44 responsible for leak of symbol-design
3 July 46 tion information. Matter is to be further investi-
CONTROL gated at SCI/Z, Genoa.
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JRX-4833 Source of documents dealing with O. N.A.R.M.O.
26 Sept 46
JRX-4951
8 Oct 46

PIR-152 JK 44 will be head of the personnel section of the
5 Nov 46 A.T.R.I.V.I. firm (cover for O.N.A.R.M.O.), which
will be the executive agency under the O.I.A.R.M.O.
for effecting the aims of the project. It is hoped that this
will enable us to control the movement of the emigrants.

PIR-580 Source approached by Dott. Sandro CANTALUPI, of Genoa
10 Dec 46 who revealed that the PCI asked him to sell his
CONTROL boat, a request meaning that they are running arms
cod and agents into Spain, says CANTALUPI, who got it
from JK9. CANTALUPI has been imprisoned for politi-
cal reasons at Como, but was released.

PIR-718 JK44 sailed from Genoa 2 Dec 46 aboard the Filippa
26 Dec 46 for Rio and B.A., to return to Genoa about the end
cod of Jan 47. This is a dry run, to familiarize him
with the OIAIMO emigration route, at the completion of which he
will head their personnel sect. of the organization at Genoa.

PIRA-172 JK 44 scheduled to ship out anew on the Filippa
Rome #178 between 28 Feb and 4 Mar 47. First trip was not
27 Feb 47 expected to be of intelligence interest.
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PIRA-175 Filippa left early, about 1 Mar, taking JK 44 off
6 Mar 47 without cover-address or briefing. Can contact be
CONTROL made at Rio, B.A., or Montevideo?
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#22 JK 44's brother, "TUCKY", came from Italian
17 Mar 47 Riviera to enlist MAGGIO's help (at Milan) on
Attachment a most grave matter of concern to "TUCKY",
28 Feb 47 JK 44/1, JK 44/2, and a former OSS agent named
ccd STRASSERA (JK 44/4). The latter three reside
in Genoa; are terrified because the future
Minister of War, whom they term a fanatic Communist, will
avenge himself on all who aided the Allies. Will MAGGIO
help their cause by appealing for aid to PAL (BBB)? MAGGIO
refused, and nothing more has been heard about the matter since.

PIR-1152 Filippa arrived at Rio on 20 Mar, then on to
18 Mar 47 Montevideo and B.A. by 24th. JK 44 travelling
CONTROL under real name. Cable includes queries for
ccd him by our BA cut-out.

MONTEVIDEO Filippa arrived Montevideo 31 Mar. and FBM local
#009 cut-out went aboard, and talked with JK 44, who
1 April 47 is assistant police-officer for ship. This
IN-11743 was just local surveillance, and no answer to
PIR-1152, above. However, JK 44 inquired of
cut-out possibility of smuggling fine laces in Uruguay, as-
serting same was difficult into Argentina. This type of
shenanigans will have to be answered when JK 44 returns to
Genoa.

#31 Forwards of 5 recent snapshots of subject, 68
1 April 47 which one is removed from the KAPOK and placed
ccd below.

#139 Assignment of new dual cryptonyms to subject.
20 June 47
ccd

#136 This is a fairly complete brief biography of
20 June 47 subject, revealing him as B.A., University of
ccd Turin (political science), 1934; as a champion
boxer (Italy) and Olympic swordsman, pistolier,
and racer (foot). He was a paratrooper in the war, serving
in the Greek, North African, and Sardinian campaigns, and
acquiring 3 *Riconferenza al Valore* in the process. After 11
Sept 43 subject passed to BADOGLIO, and then to GSDIC (Maj
TATE, Brit.)

In Aug 44, subject was recruited by Capt. Henry
NIGRELLI of OSS/Genoa, and has been employed there ever since.
Since Red Partisans killed his father and sacked his
house in June 44, subject is very anti-Communist.

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Source is now back in Genoa. Inactive.

PIRA-2540
OSOTS-972
15 May 48
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Payments made to subject for period 1 Jan-30 June 48.
No Salary: Co. Exp.: \$87.11.